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PSC Announces It Will Hold A Local Public Hearing In Hillsboro In AmerenUE Rate Case

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Hillsboro**, Missouri on **January 17, 2007**, to receive customer comment on an electric rate case filed by Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE. This local public hearing will also give customers an opportunity to bring any service related problems to the Commission's attention.

The **Hillsboro** local public hearing schedule appears below:

**January 17, 2007
Jefferson College
Arts & Science II Building, Room 301
100 Viking Drive
5:30 pm***

*** Informal question and answer session begins. The local public hearing starts approximately 30 minutes later and will conclude when the last witness has testified.**

Consumers unable to attend the local public hearing and wish to make written comments may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857, e-mail opcservice@ded.mo.gov or the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, e-mail pscinfo@psc.mo.gov

This local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

On July 10, 2006, AmerenUE filed an electric rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase electric service revenues by approximately \$360.7 million. For the average residential customer, the proposed increase would be approximately \$6.00 a month.

The rate case filing also includes a request to implement a fuel adjustment clause. A fuel adjustment clause, if approved by the Commission, would allow increases or decreases in fuel and purchased power costs occurring after base electric rates are set by this current rate case to be passed through to customers as a separate line on customer bills. Increases in fuel and purchased power costs above base electric rates would be applied to customer bills via a separate and additional charge and decreases would be applied to customer bills via a credit.

AmerenUE serves approximately 1.1 million electric customers in Missouri.